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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Docket Number: <b>12928/10019</b>	
		<b>Int'l. App. No. : PCT/FR03/00556</b>	
Application Number <b>10/506,360</b>	Filing Date <b>September 1, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	Art Unit <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>
Invention Title <b>METHOD FOR DESIGNING THE SPIDER SPRING OF A CONTROL CLUSTER OF A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY, A CORRESPONDING SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND PRODUCT</b>		Inventor(s) <b>Callens and Segura</b>	

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (December 1, 2004), Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of **\$130.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of December 1, 2004, which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on March 1, 2005. Please charge the **\$120.00** one-month extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/02/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/02/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/02/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/02/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/02/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/02/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/02/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 09/02/2004
- Assignment filed on 09/02/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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